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**NOTICE OF DEFICIENT PLEADING**

Supreme Court No.  
OP 10-0331

THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER,

Petitioner,

v.

HONORABLE JIM BAILEY,  
Ravalli County Justice of the Peace,

Respondent.

This office is returning your pleading for non-compliance with the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. Pursuant to Rule 14(7)(a), M.R.App.P., no Reply to a Response shall be filed except on order of the Court. Please correct the deficiency and re-submit your pleading to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a faint, larger signature.

ED SMITH  
Clerk of the Supreme Court